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Rising cases due to emergence of JN.1 sub-variant

Precautionary COVID vaccination drive begins

Jabs at District Hospital, K.R. Hospital, Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital, PHCs at Kyathamaranahalli, Rajendranagar

Mysuru / Bengaluru, Jan. 3 (RK, BCT & BS)- Following the return of COVID-19 scare with the increasing cases due to emergence of JN.1 sub-variant in the State, the District Administration has launched the vaccination drive targeting senior citizens aged 60 years and above and vulnerable section with less immunity power from today.

Minister for Medical Education Dr. Sharan Prakash Patil yesterday said people above 60 years and those with comorbidities can get vaccinated for the COVID-19 from Jan. 3 (today) onwards at the District Hospitals in the wake of rising infections of JN.1 sub-variant.

The Minister, however, underlined that there was no need to panic and urged people to take precautionary measures to tackle the spread of the virus.

He also convened a meeting with the heads of medical institutions and hospitals coming under the purview of the Medical Education Department along with the head of the COVID-19 Technical Advisory Committee and its members in Bengaluru. After the meeting, the Minister said that there was no specific direction from the Central Government on new vaccines.

As per the Health Dept., the same vaccines that were administered during the first and second wave of the pandemic will be given this time and people above 60 years and those with comorbidities can get vaccinated.

As per the directions of the Central Government under its National Health Mission (NHM), 30,000 doses of 'Corbevax' vaccine have been supplied to the State, with 1,200 doses of vaccine supplied to Mysuru district.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, District Reproductive Child Health Officer (RCHO) Dr. M.S. Jayanth, who is in-charge of vaccination drive, said: "Arrangements have been made to administer the vaccine at District Hospital on KRS Road, K.R. Hospital on Irwin Road, SMT Hospital on JLB Road and PHCs at Kyathamaranahalli and Rajendranagar and all Taluk Hospitals in the district."

"Over 100 doses of vaccine will be supplied to all Taluk Hospitals and 200 doses for all the three Assembly Constituencies (Krishnaraja, Chamaraja and Narasimharaja) in city, considering the greater number of people in these Constituencies among the target group comprising high risk category. But the people should not panic," he added.

Sources said, some of the schools in Mysuru have also resumed taking precautions against the spread of COVID and have instructed the students to wear mask and bring sanitisers.

(See DRIVE on page 6)

MCC hangs tax recovery banner outside Tapovan Solace senior residents' apartments

Senior citizens in a state of anxiety; questions arise over Civic Body's insensitivity and using elders to intimidate owner

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has set a deadline for the settlement of outstanding tax dues from Tapovan Solace Apartments at Sharadadevinagar.

The MCC has issued a warning, indicating that if the dues are not cleared within the stipulated time frame, appropriate actions, including potential seizure, will be taken against the apartment.

This development, however, has raised concerns among senior citizens residing in the apartment complex, who are now uncertain about their future and apprehensive about the potential impact on their well-being.

A banner has been prominently displayed in front of Tapovan Solace Apartment No. 167/1, 167/1B, detailing the outstanding property tax dues from the fiscal year 2018-2019 to 2023-2024.

The total amount owed is Rs. 1,18,95,132, with an additional defaulting penalty of 2 percent per month. Despite the issuance of a final notice to the property owners, the tax dues remain unpaid, the banner read.

"In light of this, it is hereby announced that if the entire outstanding tax dues are not settled by Jan. 9, appropriate action will be taken to recover the dues in accordance with the provisions outlined in the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976. This may include seizure of the property as per the legal measures available," the banner said.

(See BANNER on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 3rd January 2024

City Dermatologist invited for National Conference

Dr. Hanumanthappa

Mysuru, Jan. 3- Dr. H. Hanumanthappa, Senior Consultant Dermatologist and former Director and Dean; Head, Department of Dermatology, K.R. Hospital, Mysuru, has been invited to Chair a Scientific Session and to participate in a Panel Discussion at National Leprologists Conference to be held at Bengaluru from Jan. 5 to 7.

Dr. Hanumanthappa has delivered many guest lectures in National and International Conferences. Apart from presenting scientific papers, he has participated in many seminars and served as National President of Paediatric Dermatologists' Association.

Mass recital of Lalitha Sahasranama on Jan.6

Mysuru, Jan.3 (MTY&TRR)- 'Antar-Mana' has organised a mass recital of 'Lalitha Sahasranama' from 9 am to 1.30 pm on Jan.6 at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri road Kuvempunagar in city, said the organisation's member Nagashri.

Addressing a press conference at Patrakarthara Bhavan in the city on Monday, she said entry is free for all to Lalitha Sahasranama programme which is being organised for the welfare of the global community.

Junior Pontiff of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji will inaugurate and grace the function.

KR Constituency MLA T.S. Srivatsa will preside. Writer Dr. Vimala Gopal and others will participate, said Nagashri.

Antar-Mana members Prateek, Hitesh, Satyavathi, Kusuma and Suresh were present at the press conference. For details contact Mob: 86185-73286.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The month of January is named after the Roman god Janus. He is depicted as having two heads — one facing behind viewing the past and the other looking ahead into the future. Janus is known to be the god of beginnings, transitions and endings; also of gates, doorways, passages, frames, time and duality.

January marks the threshold of a new year — the time to use lessons from past experiences to etch out our path ahead. It is time to look ahead, dream, resolve and chalk out plans for the future. New beginnings bring with them a dawn of renewed hope and optimism; and of endless possibilities. It opens up the first page of a new blank notebook of life, for us to write our new chapters in and make what we want of it. It is time to let go of the past and with it, all its mistakes, losses, grief and bitter memories. It is our chance to have new experiences that will become fond memories in the future. We may not be able to completely erase damages of the past but can surely try to superimpose them with thoughts and actions that are better and fulfilling.

A new year is like a big gift box that keeps us guessing about its contents and is eagerly waiting to be unwrapped. We are often curious and anxious of what lies ahead. However, numerologists and astrologers make predictions with the knowledge and expertise that are prone to human errors, so don't allow them to be spoilers of the thriller story that is your life. Meet life head on, full of anticipation, suspense and excitement of tackling all the twists and turnings in it with renewed energy and zeal. Welcome the blessings it brings your way and embrace the strength that will be provided to face and address challenges.

— Radhika D. Shyam in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

After bridge and train engine, pond 'stolen' in Bihar

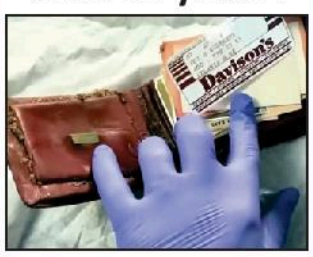
Patna: After a bridge and a train engine, Bihar's list of bizarre thefts continued with an entire pond being "stolen". The pond vanished and a hut is built on it, leaving the locals baffled in Darbhanga district.

Locals suggest the pond was publicly-owned and even maintained for fishing and other activities. But the rising prices of land in Darbhanga made the mafia set their eyes on the water body.

The locals had complained to the authorities when the pond-filling started and had led to zonal officials briefly stopping the work and making some seizures. But the mafia carried out the levelling work secretly in the dark - until the pond was entirely gone.

"People say the pond was filled with soil within 10-15 days. The work was done only at night. Officials had visited the spot earlier and even seized some items," said Amit Kumar, Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO).

Lost wallet found after 65 years !



Atlanta: Workers remodelling an Atlanta movie theatre found something surprising behind a wall: a wallet that had been lost by a patron 65 years earlier.

A contractor found the old wallet behind a wall at the Plaza Theatre and turned it over to the cinema's owner, Chris Escobar.

Escobar did some research online and discovered the wallet's owner, Floy Culbreth, died at age 87 in 2005. But he was able to contact her daughter, Thea Culbreth Chamberlain, 71.

Chamberlain was only 6 years old when her mother lost the wallet in 1958. Its contents included old family photos, a library card and raffle tickets.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Common symptoms of pneumonia include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, and fatigue. Symptoms can range from mild to severe. Supportive care, including rest and adequate hydration, is also essential.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant - Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Power of Vote' short-film contest: Entries invited

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (MK&BS)- The District Administration, District Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) have taken an innovative way to create awareness to increase the percentage of voting during forthcoming Lok Sabha elections, by inviting entries for 'Power of Vote' short-film contest.

The short-film should be of one-minute duration either in Kannada language or silent film, shot in MP4 format, without favouring any political parties or their activities. No derogatory languages should be used and the short-film without any summary will not be considered for the contest. **Short-films must be submitted before Jan.7.**

The winners will be given cash prizes — first prize: Rs. 5,000, second prize: Rs. 3,000 and third prize: Rs. 2,000 — according to a press release.

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Yesterday's level **96.70 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.20 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.75 feet**
Today's Inflow **916 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **180 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **154 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **974 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***When Buddhist monks brought sugar to China, the Chinese emperor was so impressed that he sent some of his people back with them to India to learn how to grow sugarcane and make sugar.***
- ***Europeans learned of sugar, as they did of cinnamon, from the Crusades. The English word sugar comes from the Indian work sharkara, which means ground or candied sugar; and the word candy comes the Indian word khanda, meaning lump of sugar.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.28
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.67
1 Euro	= Rs. 91.29

VOICE OF THE READER

GLN Simha: An artist par excellence

Sir,

Apropos the news item *'Varnashilpi K.Venkatappa award conferred on Mysuru's GLN Simha'* (SOM dated Dec.29), I am glad that the Government has, though belatedly, recognised the yeomen service of this octogenarian.

GLN Simha

A look at his credentials, I was surprised that this genius, all through his life distanced himself from publicity and money he could have grabbed had he turned commercial in his ventures. Content with a simple village life now at Kalale, a place near Nanjangud, this artist par excellence is a model for his fellow artists. May his tribe increase.

—N. Devarajan
Nanjangud
1.1.2024

MTA diary and calendar released

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya (fourth from left), who released the diary and calendar of Mysuru Travels Association (MTA) for the year 2024 at the Palace Board Office in city on Jan. 1, seen with (from left) MTA Secretary A.C. Ravi, Hon. President B.S. Prashanth, President J.P. Urs, Past Presidents C.A. Jayakumar, S.J. Ashok, Shivalingaiah and Vice-President David.

KSRTC declares 2024 as 'Passenger-Friendly Year'

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (SPN&BS)- V. Anbukumar, Managing Director of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has declared the year 2024 as 'Passenger-Friendly Year,' effective from Jan. 1, 2024.

Under this initiative, compensation given for dependants of passengers who die in accident has been hiked from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh. A total of 2,000 new buses will be added to the fleet including 20 each under 'Ambaari Utsava' and 'Airavata Club Class', 100 under 'Pallakki' and 1,000 buses with 'Point to Point' design and 500 electric buses.

The fleet of newly introduced 'Namma Cargo Trucks' numbering over 20 will be increased to 500 by this year end. By further modernising the information technology, Vehicle Tracking and Monitoring System (VTMS) has been introduced for the benefit of passengers giving further impetus to cashless transaction. Besides, a target has been set to refurbish 1,000 vehicle (buses).

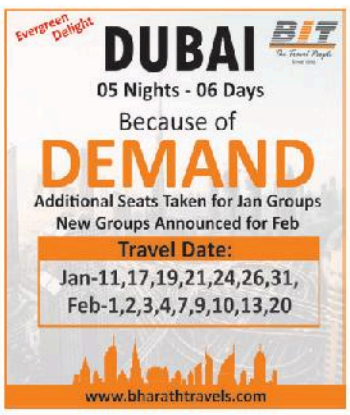
The staff on board have been imparted soft skills with the aid of experts on behaving gently with passengers. Regular workshops are conducted in abiding by traffic rules and ensure accident-free ride; cleanliness and maintenance of vehicles.

KSRTC has bagged over 50 national and international-level awards in 2023 for providing better transportation service and all the awards are dedicated to the staff and passengers. In the coming days, KSRTC will achieve more progress to provide better facilities, he added.

Earlier, the year 2023 was declared 'Labour Welfare Year' and introduced many labour friendly programmes. 'On Road/ Off Road' insurance scheme was introduced and so far Rs. 1 crore insurance amount has been given to next of kin of each of 12 staff killed in accidents on duty.

The scholarship amount given to children of employees under Sarige Vidya Chetana Scheme has been hiked by three to four times than the existing and even new courses have been included to be covered under the benefit. Online system has been introduced and Rs. 1.67 crore scholarship amount has been disbursed to 3,345 students. To give priority to health, KSRTC has signed a MoU with Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research and Rs. 2.25 crore is being paid every year towards conducting more than 10 cardiac tests and 21,000 staff have benefited.

Compensation under Employees Family Welfare Scheme has been increased from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh and 10,364 disciplinary cases booked against staff has been disposed by levying lesser fine and 425 drivers who were reprimanded for abstaining from duty for a period not exceeding 10 months have been asked to return to duty. Additional pension facility is given to those staff with long time service record upon retirement and action has been taken to pay Rs. 1,650 crore to those eligible for the benefit, he added.



Bid to stop Andhakasurana Vadhe ritual

Call for voluntary N'gud bandh tomorrow

Nanjangud, Jan. 3- Condemning the bid to prevent the practice of *Andhakasurana Vadhe* organised by Srikanteshwara Swamy temple in Nanjangud recently by allegedly throwing *enjalu neeru* (used water), the temple devotees and like-minded people have voluntarily decided to observe bandh in the town tomorrow (Jan. 4) from 6 am to 5 pm.

Yuva Brigade leader Girish told media persons at Nanjangud Taluk Patrakarthara Sangha premises yesterday that "It is common in mythology to visualise demon with pointed teeth, handle bar moustache, holding sword and venomous reptile in hand. However, those claiming to be Bhikkhu won't apply any tilak (vermilion) on their forehead. The *Andhakasurana Vadhe* ritual was organised in keeping with the temple tradition and as per the manual of Department of Religious Endowment by drawing a rangoli of *Andhakasura*."

Moreover, those who made a bid to stop the ritual by throwing used water at the procession on Dec. 26, 2023, still remain to be arrested by the Police, even after the devotees staged a protest demanding their arrest. If the accused continue to evade arrest, we will also call for Mysuru district bandh and launch fast unto death in the coming days, warned Girish.

All the traders, hoteliers, autowallahs and several others have extended their support to the bandh, he added.

Councillor Kapilesh, Shankarappa, Kumar, Nithin, Siddaraju, Madhuraju, Kumar, Rammohan, Kitty and others were present at the press meet held in this regard yesterday.

Kevalin Charitable Trust inauguration on Jan. 5

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (GA&KS)- The Kevalin Charitable Trust will be inaugurated on Jan. 5 at 9.30 am at Mahavira Bhavan on Devayyanahundi Main Road, Madhuvana Layout in Srirampura 2nd Stage in city, said Trust President B. Seemanthini.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, she said that Sri Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Kanakagiri Jain Mutt will inaugurate the Trust. S.E. Girish, Managing Director of Jeevadhara Blood Bank and Mahavira Bhavan President B.S. Santosh will be present as chief guests.

Free tests for BP, blood sugar, dental check up, eye check up etc. will be held from 10 am to 1 pm.

Kevalin Charitable Trust is a passion project of a small group of thoughtful, compassionate, service-minded individuals, with the main objective of embracing and empowering the intellectually challenged.

Trust Vice-President M.R. Sunil Kumar, Secretary Pratibha Manjunath, Treasurer Lakshmish Babu, Co-Secretary Harshith and Ajay were present at the press meet.

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NEWS BRIEFS

'Vasavi Yuvothsava' Annual School Day

'Vasavi Yuvothsava,' Annual School Day celebrations of Vasavi Convent, Koorgalli, will be held at Kalamandira tomorrow (Jan. 4) at 4.30 pm. Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda will inaugurate. State Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy will be the chief guest. Vasavi Convent Secretary V. Anantha Ramu will preside. Former Mysuru ZP President M. Mahadeva, former Gram Panchayat Member S. Ramanna and Vasavi Convent Co-ordinator Dhanalakshmi Anantharamu will be the guests of honour.

BCCI U-23 Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy

Karnataka State Cricket Association, Mysuru Zone, will be hosting the BCCI U-23 Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy Match between Karnataka and Hyderabad at Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar (SDNRW) Stadium in city from Jan. 7 to 10, according to a press release from the Association convenor R.K. Harikrishna Kumar.

Inter-School Chess Tournament

Vishwa Pragna Social and Educational Trust in association with Mysore Chess Centre is organising Inter-School Chess Tournament on Jan. 7 at Vishwa Pragna Nursery Primary and High School in Dattagalli. The tournament will be held for LKG to 4th std.; 5th to 7th std; 8th to 10th std., and each category will have 10 prizes. For details login ***https://www.chessfee.com/*** or contact Mob: 81238-19220.

Intl. Cultural Evening

Rotary Ivory City Mysuru will be holding its 351st weekly meeting and International Cultural Evening (an exciting presentation of their respective country's culture) by international students of the University of Mysore (UoM) on the occasion of Rotary Vocational Month today (Jan. 3) at 6.45 pm at Vanitha Sadana School in Krishnamurthypuram.

Ph.D awardee

M. Lavanya has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Automatic Speech Recognition for Kannada Language' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Mahesh K. Rao.

Government opens premium liquor boutique in Bengaluru

200 such outlets to be opened across State, says MSIL MD Manoj Kumar

Bengaluru, Jan. 3 (KMS& BCT)- The Karnataka Government has opened a premium liquor boutique at Basaveshwara Nagar on West of Chord Road in Bengaluru on par with high-end private outlets. This is an upgraded version of the existing State-owned Mysore Sales International Limited (MSIL) outlets.

The outlet has been designed keeping in mind the contemporary trends to provide a better customer experience. Manoj Kumar, Managing Director (MD) of MSIL, said: "This liquor boutique will have all brands under one roof. This is part of the plan to expand the market share by reaching out more customers and providing premium brand liquor at the retail outlets." The Government has plans to open 200 such outlets across the State, including 20 in Bengaluru. "The ambience gives a sense of luxury liquor outlet with trained staff to attend to customers," he said.

Kumar added that 200 out of the 1,029 MSIL outlets will be upgraded, 20 of which are in Bengaluru. The upgrade has been planned under the guidance of Industry Minister M.B. Patil, who is also the MSIL Chairman.

"This is part of MSIL's plan to expand its market share by reaching out to a wider range of customers by making available premium liquor brands at its retail outlets," he said. He said MSIL aims to increase its transactions by around 40 percent to touch Rs. 4,000 crore during the current year. In addition to refurbishing the liquor outlets, MSIL aims to achieve a target of Rs 10,000 crore transactions through chit fund. It also has plans to open franchise outlets to sell stationery items and launch 10 mega pharmacy stores.

State coffers swell with Rs. 193 crore liquor money on New Year eve

Outlet near Raichur Railway Station topped sales at Rs. 11.66 lakh, followed by Gunj Road outlet, Raichur, at Rs. 9.96 lakh

Bengaluru, Jan. 3 (KMS& BCT)- The State Government's coffers have swelled with crores of rupees during the New Year celebrations, with an estimated Rs. 193 crore worth of liquor sold for New Year's Eve.

In December, Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) witnessed the sale of 3,07,953 boxes, while beer saw the sale of 1,95,005 boxes. Despite the rise in alcohol prices, liquor enthusiasts have enthusiastically embraced a spirited celebration. Comparing revenue figures, the State earned Rs. 3,000 crore in December this year, a significant increase from Rs. 2,611 crore earned in the same month last year. The average monthly liquor sales in the State is around Rs. 2,500 crore.

The total revenue from alcohol sales has shown substantial growth over the past two years, contributing to Government revenues. In cities and rural areas alike, residents ushered in the New Year with grand celebrations fuelled by alcohol.

The New Year festivities, especially in Bengaluru and Mysuru, resemble a 'liquor rush,' with youths and women actively participating in the revelry. On the last day of 2023, the State Government-owned MSIL liquor outlets recorded a total sales figure of Rs. 18.85 crore across 1,031 outlets.

This marked an increase of Rs. 4.34 crore compared to the sales recorded on the same day of the previous year (Dec. 31, 2022). Notably, an outlet near Raichur Railway Station achieved the highest sales at Rs. 11.66 lakh, followed by another outlet on Gunj Road in Raichur, with sales amounting to Rs. 9.96 lakh. Among the districts, Bengaluru Urban topped the list with sales touching Rs. 1.82 crore, a notable increase from the Rs. 1.35 crore recorded on the same day the previous year.

Online Fraud: Two cheated of Rs. 31.71 lakh in city

Mysuru, Jan. 3- In separate cases, two persons have been cheated to the tune of Rs. 31,71,000 by online fraudsters in city.

In the first case, 43-year-old B.L. Raghavendra, a resident of J.P. Nagar, received a part time job offer on a Telegram group, which promised commission for completing travel package booking tasks.

When Raghavendra completed the first task, the fraudsters deposited Rs. 1,000 to his bank account as commission and the fraudsters told Raghavendra to invest money and then complete the tasks to get high commission. Raghavendra was then given an exclusive app following which Raghavendra invested Rs. 10,000 and completed the task for which a commission of Rs. 18,000 to be deposited to his account was displayed in the app.

The fraudsters then told Raghavendra to again invest money and complete new task to get the Rs. 18,000 commission following which he transferred a total of Rs. 29.79 lakh and got cheated.

In the second case, G. Sunil, a resident of Lalitha Mahal Road, received a work from home offer on the Telegram app and was given the task of booking flight tickets.

Sunil later transferred a total of Rs. 1.92 lakh in phases and was cheated. Both the cases have been registered at city's CEN Police Station.

102-year-old Madamma no more

T. Narasipur, Jan. 3- Madamma (102), mother of Sosale taluk senior Congress leader Mahadevaswamy, passed away yesterday evening at her residence.

She leaves behind five sons including Sosale Mahadevaswamy, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land in Veerappa Odeyarahundi village in the taluk this afternoon, according to family sources.

Obituary

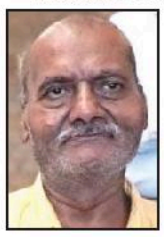
B. Srikanta Swamy

Mysuru, Jan. 3- B. Srikanta Swamy (74), retired Forest Department employee and a resident of Vijayanagar here, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife Suguna, daughter Sowmya Mahalinga Swamy, sons Pramod and Yashas, daughter-in-law Roopa Pramod and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Balachavadi village in Chamarajanagar district today, according to family sources.

Divakara C. Kulakarni



Divakara C. Kulakarni (70), a resident of J.P. Nagar in city, passed away yesterday.

A native of Harti in Gadag, he leaves behind his wife K.H. Vijayalakshmi, son Madhusudhan D. Kulakarni, daughter Manasa D. Kulakarni, daughter-in-law B.C. Sindhura, son-in-law H.M. Sudharshan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday evening.

Kuppya Mahadevaswamy

T. Narasipur: Kuppya Mahadevaswamy (52), President of Varuna Constituency BJP Backward Classes and senior Kuruba community leader, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the family's farm land in Kuppya village this afternoon.

R.K. Govil

R.K. Govil, former President of Town Panchayat and Ekalavya Institute, passed away following a heart attack yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held yesterday in the town.

A well-known person in the town, Govil was a RSS activist, later indulged in bakery industry, entered politics, became the member of Town Panchayat and later became its President.

He was also a social worker, entered education sector and had established Ekalavya Institute of Technology at Ummathur in Chamarajanagar district.

Writer Dr. Chaduranga remembered

Dr. Chaduranga

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (MTY&DM)- Writer Dr. Chaduranga (Subramanya Raje Urs) was remembered on his 109th birth anniversary at a programme organised under the aegis of Ursu Mahila Jagruti Sabha Trust at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, writer Prof. C. Naganna said: "Chaduranga was very much inspired by Mahatma Gandhi. Noting that renowned writer B.M. Srikantaiah (B.M. Shri) was pleased with the writings of Dr. Chaduranga, he said that Subramanya Raje Urs came to be known as Chaduranga as he was very much interested in chess. Though Dr. Chaduranga was inspired by the Mahatma, his writings were sensitive in nature and contained striking social issues of his time.

"Dr. Chaduranga had many great works to his credit including *Sarvamangala, Uyyale, Vyshakha, Hijjala* and *Swapna Sundari.* He also wrote three plays. His novels were a narrative of Neo-Literature and had many dimensions," he said.

Dr. Chaduranga's daughter-in-law Vijayalakshmi Urs said that Dr. Chaduranga, who had several novels, short stories and plays to his credit, was one of the important writers in Kannada. Dr. Chaduranga is relevant very much now, she said adding that the writer was an epitome of humanity.

Ursu Mandali President HMT Lingaraje Urs also spoke.

Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Assistant Administrative Officer P. Sarala, Butterfly Researcher Arunkumar Raje Urs, Lecturer Lakshmi Kishore Urs, Bettadatunga Gram Panchayat President Preeti Urs and Mandya Ursu Mandali Sangha President J.M. Madaraje Urs were conferred with 'Chaduranga Award' and the new office-bearers of the Ursu Mahila Jagruti Sabha Trust were issued appointment letters on the occasion.

Ursu Mahila Jagruti Sabha Trust Hon. President B. Vijaya Urs, Karnataka Ursu Mandali Charitable Trust President B.S. Sridharraje Urs & Chutuku Sahitya Parishat State Convenor Dr. MGR Urs were present.

Selection for Sports School

Mysuru, Jan. 3- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) will be conducting the first level selection trials to enrol boys and girls to the District Sports School run by it at Chamundi Vihar Stadium premises in Nazarbad.

Boys and girls (aged below 10 years), who are seeking admission to fifth standard (2024-25), will undergo selection trials in Athletics and Gymnastics events.

In the Junior Section, boys and girls (aged below 14 years), who are seeking admission for eighth standard (2024-25), will undergo selection trials in Athletics, Basketball, Cycling, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Judo, Volleyball, Wrestling, Archery and Fencing events.

In the Senior Section, boys and girls (under 18 years of age), who are seeking admission to First PUC (2024-25), will undergo selection trials in Athletics, Basketball, Cycling, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Judo, Volleyball, Wrestling, Archery and Fencing events.

The selection trials will take place at all taluk centres of the district. The selection trials in Periyapatna taluk took place at the Taluk Stadium in Periyapatna today (Jan. 3). For details, call: R. Sundaresh on Mob: 98444-87796.

The selection trials in Hunsur taluk will take place at the Hunsur Taluk Stadium from 10 am to 1 pm and at Gavadagere Government Higher Primary School from 2 pm to 5 pm on Jan. 16. For details, call B. Lokesh on 94491-75644.

The selection trials in T. Narasipur taluk will be held at Vidyodaya PU College, T. Narasipur town, from 10 am to 4 pm on Jan. 16. For details, call T.B. Ravindra on 82778-21212.

The selection trials in Nanjangud taluk will take place at Nanjangud Taluk Stadium from 10 am to 4 pm on Jan. 17. For details, call B. Balu on Mob: 97319-34937.

The selection trials in H.D. Kote taluk will be held at H.D. Kote Taluk Stadium from 10 am to 4 pm on Jan. 18. For details, call K.N. Ramaswamy on Mob: 94493-00330.

The selection trials in K.R. Nagar taluk will take place at K.R. Nagar Taluk Stadium from 10 am to 4 pm on Jan. 18. Selection trials in Saligrama will take place at Chunchanakatte Balajagath Educational Institutions Grounds from 10 am to 4 pm on Jan. 19. For details, call B.S. Girish on 99644-11709.

The selection trials in Saragur taluk will be held at Ball Field Grounds from 10 am to 1 pm and at Lions School premises, Saragur, from 2 pm to 5 pm on Jan. 19. For details, call M. Vishwa on Mob: 94810-75364.

The selection trials in Mysuru taluk will be held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, in the city from 10 am to 4 pm on Jan. 20. For details, call B. Balu on Mob: 97319-34937.

The boys and girls, who qualify in the Junior Section (under 14 years), will become eligible to take part in the State-level selection trials scheduled to take place at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city on Jan. 22 from 9 am onwards.

The boys and girls, who quality in the Senior Section (under 18 years), will become eligible to take part in the State-level selection trials scheduled to take place at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city on Jan. 23 from 9 am onwards.

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Statue of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji at Gun House Circle

High Court refuses interim order; seeks State's response on PIL plea

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Jan. 3 (BCT)- The Karnataka High Court has declined to issue an interim order against the unveiling of a statue of late Suttur Seer Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji at the Gun House Circle near Mysore Palace.

However, the Court has directed the Advocate General to respond to the concerns raised in a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) petition. The issue came up before the Court yesterday and the petition was filed by Mysuru-based advocates Subramanya and N. Sheelavathi.

The petition questions the legitimacy of the permission granted by the Mysuru District-level Committee on Dec. 5, 2023, for erecting the statue. It contends that this approval contradicts Supreme Court guidelines on the installation of statues in public spaces.

Acknowledging that the statue has already been installed based on the District Committee's permission, the High Court Bench led by Chief Justice Prasanna B. Varale and Justice Krishna S. Dixit observed that the petitioners failed to present evidence indicating that the statue is scheduled to be unveiled on Jan. 4. Consequently, the Bench declined to issue an interim order.

Contention of petitioners

The petitioners said that the District Committee, through its order dated Dec. 5, 2023, permitted the installation of the statue stating that there is a Circle in existence and thus, a statue can be installed. The petitioners argued that this decision, particularly at a busy traffic junction, contravenes guidelines set by the Apex Court on Sept. 29, 2009, as observed in the Union of India Vs State of Gujarat and others case.

According to the petitioners, the DC and other administrative authorities have breached Article 144 of the Constitution of India by failing to act in conformity with the orders issued by the Supreme Court. They contend that the administrative actions merit judicial review, asserting that such actions were taken in excess of jurisdiction and amounted to an abuse of jurisdiction.

2021 order highlighted

The petitioners highlighted that in a PIL filed in 2017, the High Court issued an order in September 2021, quashing the State Government and Mysuru City Corporation's decision regarding the statue's unveiling. The Court directed the Government then to adhere to the directives of the Apex Court.

Subsequently, the State Govt. filed a review petition, indicating that the District Committee would evaluate the proposal in line with the Apex Court's order.

The petitioners argued that Supreme Court directives explicitly prohibit the installation of statues of religious leaders, freedom fighters or prominent individuals in public or Government spaces. Such statues are permitted only on private properties belonging to Sanghas or organisations, funded at their own expense.

Tax recovery banner at Tapovan Solace

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The banner, affixed by MCC Zone 3 officers on Tuesday, has elicited distress and apprehension among numerous senior citizens. Expressing their anguish, these elderly residents are deeply concerned about the potential implications of the notice on their lives.

Sources within the MCC reveal that the apartment was established by entrepreneur Sriram with the specific purpose of providing solace to senior citizens during the twilight of their lives. Many of the current residents, relying on the promised elderly care services, invested their hard-earned savings to purchase flats in the hope of leading a dignified and comfortable life.

Distress intensified

Residents report enduring various challenges since occupying their flats, and the latest MCC notice has only intensified their distress. The apartment complex comprises over 70 flats, accommodating a community of over 48 residents, all of whom are aged between 70 and 92 years.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, a few residents highlighted the challenges stemming from the builder's oversights. Despite these issues, the residents expressed gratitude for the support they receive from CovaiCare, based in Coimbatore, particularly in terms of food and medical services.

A similar tax recovery banner was previously affixed by the MCC in October 2021, leading to the temporary closure of the apartment gates. However, during that period, which coincided with the peak of the COVID-19 crisis, the then MCC Commissioner intervened and directed his officers to open the gates and remove the notice.

MCC sources said that the builder has not settled its Property Tax obligations since the fiscal year 2018-2019. Despite the issuance of multiple notices to the builder, the outstanding tax dues remain unpaid. In response to this persistent non-compliance, the decision was made to display the banner as a means of notifying the public and taking necessary actions to address the overdue tax payments.

MCC officials fail to utilise available legal options

Tax due banner should be hung on the Builder's House Gate, not at the Apartments, say the elders

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (BCT)- Residents of Tapovan Solace Apartments at Sharadadevinagar have pointed out that while the primary responsibility of the MCC is to collect taxes, ample opportunities exist for officials to enforce regulations and **take action against property owners** with overdue tax payments.

However, MCC has fallen short in collecting tax arrears from the apartment building owner causing heightened anxiety among senior citizens residing in these flats, with their health in focus.

Furthermore, the builder, who has already distributed the flats, is not a resident of the apartment complex. **Residents contend that the tax dues banner should have been placed in front of the builder's house instead of in front of the apartment. This decision has caused distress and anxiety among the elderly inhabitants.**

The compromised well-being of residents has raised concerns about accountability in the event of health deterioration among the elderly. Residents stress the importance of officials approaching this matter with sensitivity. Rather than resorting to drastic measures, they advocate for a more considerate handling of the situation, especially considering the impact on the residents' health.

BJP stages protest against arrest of pro-Hindu activist in a 31-year-old case

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (MTY&KS)- Strongly condemning the arrest of pro-Hindu activist (Kar Sevak) Srikanth Poojari in Hubballi by reopening a 31-year-old case related to Ram Mandir agitation, city BJP workers led by KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa, staged a protest at Gandhi Square here this morning. Holding placards and shouting slogans against the State Government, the protesters alleged that by reopening the case, the Government has indulged in minority appeasement.

State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, former MP C.H. Vijayashankar, former MLA L. Nagendra, former MLC Siddaraju, BJP Rural President Mangala Somashekar, BJP City Women's Wing President Hema Nandish, former Mayors Shivakumar and Sandesh Swamy, former MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, former Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, former Chairman of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) M. Shivakumar, leaders Jogi Manju, H.G. Giridhar, Mahesh and others took part in the protest.

COVID vaccination drive begins

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According to the Mission Director of NHM, as per the guidelines of GoI, Corbevax vaccine can be administered as a heterologous precautionary dose.

Experts have opined that the JN.1 sub-variant is likely to spread rapidly but unlikely to cause serious health issues. Though the WHO and many experts have stated that the sub-variant is unlikely to cause serious health problems for infected people, the State has instructed the officials to be vigilant and take precautionary measures and create awareness.

GTD releases MDJA-2024 diary, calendar

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (GA&BS)- The New Year-2024 calendar and diary of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) was released at Patrakarthara Bhavan in the city this morning by Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD).

MLA G.T. Devegowda, flanked by Hotelier P.V. Giri and Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar releasing the diary and calendar at Patrakarthara Bhavana in the city this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, GTD, who was the chief guest, said "Chief Minister Siddaramaiah should lay further emphasis on developing tourism in Mysuru district. Hailing from Mysuru, Siddaramaiah is the second CM after Devaraj Urs to complete five-year tenure in office in his first term, but when compared to the home towns of his predecessors like B.S. Yediyurappa and H.D. Deve Gowda, who enormously contributed for the development of their districts like Shivamogga and Hassan respectively, Mysuru lags behind."

Wadiyars, the erstwhile rulers of Mysore have made several contributions and still there are many more opportunities to develop tourism. The Mysore Airport at Mandakalli which took off with several ambitions has failed to move ahead on expected lines and the Government should take a pragmatic view in this regard, the MLA said.

Siddaramaiah should restore the history of Mysuru and ensure that his name remains etched for a immemorable time like Wadiyars, said GTD.

Hotelier P.V. Giri of Siddartha Group of Hotels, who has been regularly sponsoring the diary of MDJA, who also spoke on similar lines, expecting CM Siddaramaiah to take steps to further boost tourism prospects of Mysuru said, "I have been recommending the Government towards the development of tourism in the district since 1987, but have fallen on deaf ears. It has been my persistent demand to build a parking lot opposite Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo), but still the tourists are forced to park at the parking lot attached to Dasara exhibition grounds."

Moreover, the hospitality industry is undergoing a downfall with the poor patronage among tourists, except for nine days of Dasara. During 1988, people were vying with each other to book rooms at the hotels, but now there has been a change in the trend, rued Giri.

Amid this, new and emerging cyber frauds have been traumatising the hotel industry too. Security threat is yet another serious issue the Government should spare a thought, in the interest of tourism, he noted.

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, who highlighted the 75-year history of the Association, sought the co-operation of all in realising the dream of constructing Patrika Bhavan building, the foundation for which was laid by CM Siddaramaiah recently at the foot of Chamundi Hill in the city.

MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya, Vice-Presidents Anurag Basavaraj and Dharmapura Narayan, City Secretary M. Rangaswamy, State Committee Member B. Raghavendra and others were present.

Parliament Security Breach Case

Cops seek polygraph test for all six accused

Court postpones hearing to Jan. 5

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (BLU&KS)- The Patiala House Court has postponed the hearing of the application by Delhi Police to conduct polygraph test on all the six accused in the Dec. 13 Parliament security breach case to Jan. 5.

A polygraph test, commonly known as a lie detector test, is a procedure in which physiological indicators of a person such as blood pressure, pulse and respiration are recorded while the accused is answering a series of questions.

Six accused — Manoranjan of Mysuru, Sagar Sharma, Amol Shinde, Neelam Devi, Lalith Jha and Mahesh Kumawat — who were arrested by the Delhi Police are being interrogated extensively since Dec. 16.

Manoranjan

As the accused are not disclosing many information, the Police are not getting answers to many of their questions and hence they are seeking polygraph tests on all the six accused.

Patiala House Court's Additional Sessions Court Judge Hardeep Kaur, who took up the hearing of the application by the Delhi Police, has postponed the hearing to Jan. 5.

Meanwhile, Judge Hardeep Kaur has directed the Delhi Police to file a reply on the bail plea of accused Neelam Devi before Jan. 10.

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'Guest Lecturers given deadline till Jan. 6 to resume duty'

Bengaluru, Jan. 3- Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar said "The guest lecturers of Government First Grade Colleges have been given a deadline till Jan.6 to drop their protest and return to duty, as the Government is committed to address their demands with permanent solutions."

Speaking to media persons, Dr. Sudhakar said "It is not possible to regularise the service of guest lecturers, as per law and Court order. The Government is committed to keep up its pre-poll promises. Taking into cognisance the demands of guest lecturers, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah took a lenient view and gave his consent to hike their honorarium and gradually more benefits will be extended to them."

Following the response of the Government, about 3,200 guest lecturers have returned to duty. But some others are taking out a *padayatra* demanding job security. We will wait till Jan. 6 and make alternative arrangements from next week in the interest of students, said Dr. Sudhakar.

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Nirantara Kalemane Fest on Jan. 7

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Mysuru, Jan. 3- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, has organised the 32nd International Nirantara Kalemane Festival at Kalemane Sabhaangana in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here on Jan. 7 at 3 pm.

The performances of the evening are as follows:

Music Concert - Jugalbandi by **Vidu. Vaishnavi Vishnubhatla,** a Karnatak and Hindustani vocalist from Hyderabad and **Vidu. Vinaya Karthik Rao**, a Karnatak vocalist, music therapist and life coach from Bengaluru.

Bharatanatyam performances by disciples of *Karnataka Kalashree* **Dr. K. Kumar** of Kumar Performing Arts Centre; disciples of **Guru Viji Prakash,** Founder and Director of Shakti School of Bharatanatyam, Los Angeles; disciples of **Guru Ramya Ramnarayan,** Performer, Teacher Educator, Bharatanatyam, USA.

The special invitees are: Vidu. R.K. Chandrika, Teaching Faculty of Music Department, University College of Fine Arts (UCFA), Mysuru; Vidu. V. Mahalakshmi, Founder - Director of Sri Sadguru Sangeetha Shala; Dr. S. Geetha, Teaching Faculty of Music Department, UCFA; *Kalaratna* Vid. Rao R. Sharath, Teaching Faculty, Music University, Mysuru; Vidu. Shantala Vattam, Founder - Director of Shantala Academy of Music and Dance; Dr. Jamunarani Mirle, renowned dance guru and Secretary of Mysore Art Gallery; Vidu. K.S. Shyla, Founder - Director of Sri Nandikeshwara Bharatanatya Kalashale, Mandya; Vidu. Ramya S. Raghavendra, Founder - Director of Nataraja Natya Shale, Nanjangud; Vidu. S. Nethra, Director, Manuvidya Cultural Foundation; Vidu. Sunitha Nandakumar, Founder - Director of Chidambaranatesha Natya Shale, Mysuru and Mandya.

Hemmige Srivaishnava Sabha fetes achievers; presents vocal concert

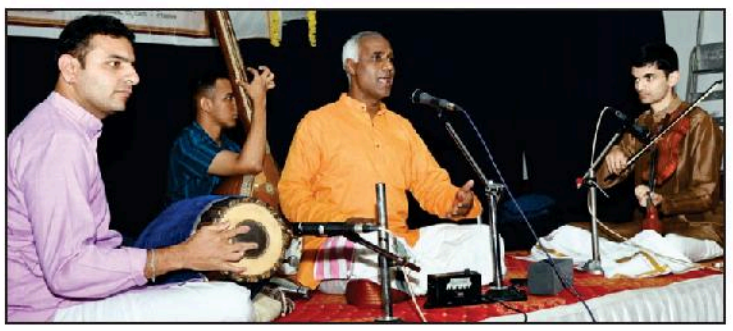
Mysuru, Jan. 3- Hemmige, a small cultural village near T. Narasipur, has produced a number of musicians like K. Vageesh, Hemmige Prashanth, K. Varadarangan and Vamshidhar among many others.

On Dec. 9, 2023, at Rotary West Auditorium, the Sabha felicitated eight of its achievers from Hemmige in recognition of their service in various fields.

Mysuru City and District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash, Noted orator, researcher and scholar Vid. Dr. T.V. Satyanarayana and Income Tax (Bengaluru) Commissioner Sowmya Achar were present.

Dr. K. Ramasheshu (Kannada Literature), Dr. Bhargavi Hemmige (Journalism and Education), Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan (Music and Gamaka), Vamshidhar (Flute), Nagaratna Hemmige (Kannada Literature), Ramaprasad, K.R. Nagar (Education) and Hemmige Prashanth (Music) were honoured.

Several copies of 'Alwar Acharyarugalu Kanda Srirangaraja,' published by Hemmige Sri Vaishnava Sabha, were distributed for free after the programme.


Hemmige S. Prashanth presenting a vocal concert accompanied by Vaibhav Ramani on violin and Aniruddha Bhat on mridanga.

A vocal concert by Hemmige S. Prashanth followed accompanied by Vaibhav Ramani on violin and Aniruddha Bhat on mridanga.

Prashanth started the concert impressively with the varnam 'Saami nine' varna in Shankarabharanam set to Adi tala by Veena Kuppaiyer. The varied permutations in swarakalpana for 'Vidulaku mrokkeda' in Mayamalavagowla by Tyagaraja were commendable. 'Evarura,' a popular composition in Mohana, was enchanting. A brisk filler 'Orajoopuju' by Tyagaraja was also suffixed by crisp swaras.

The ragam, tanam and pallavi in Kambhoji was the highlight of the concert. The alapana of Kambhoji, adorned with powerful gamakas, was steeped in unalloyed classicism. Tanam was brilliant with Vaibhav who replied intellectually to the vocalist. The pallavi 'Hemmige varadanai kaaNa ennaai puNNiyam saideno' was a welcome choice. The pallavi was well essayed with creative combinations.

The scintillating alapana, neraval and the subsequent kalpanaswaras bore testimony to his creative talents. Taniyavartanam by Anirudh Bhat was highly enjoyed both by the musicians and the audience.

A shloka on Krishna from the Mukundamala of Kulashekharalwar followed by 'Anrivulagam' (Tiruppavai) was the only song Prashanth could sing in his miscellaneous session, which too was appealing.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Laya Vidya Pratishtana's monthly concert on Jan. 5

Pratik Bharadwaj; Vid. Arjun; Vid. Shivashankaraswamy; Vid. Sharath

Mysuru, Jan. 3- As part of its monthly concert series, Laya Vidya Pratishtana has organised a vocal concert by Pratik Bharadwaj from Boston, USA, at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on Jan. 5 from 6 pm to 8.30 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vid. M.D. Arjun on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata.

For details, contact Mob: 94484-33988.

Profile: Pratik Bharadwaj is one of the pre-eminent young vocalists hailing from the Greater Boston Area. He started learning Karnatak Music at the age of 4 under the guidance of Guru Tara Bangalore in Massachusetts and has since developed a unique style centralised on exploring the intricacies around layam (rhythm) and swara sthanam while still maintaining a deeply classical core.

He has emerged victories in multiple events at the Cleveland Tyagaraja Aradhana and completed his arangetram concert at the age of 12.

Performing extensively in both India and the Greater Boston Area, Pratik has demonstrated his musical prowess on various stages.

Currently in the final year of a Computer Science degree at Carnegie Mellon University, he always strives to meet the demands of academia while maintaining a commitment to his artistic pursuits.

Upon graduation, Pratik is slated to commence a career as a Software Engineer with a firm in Chicago.

Talented dancers from USA to stage 'Natya Margam'

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Mysuru, Jan. 3- A rare 'Natya Margam' — Dance Expressions (Bharatanatyam) — will be presented by the disciples of Bana Shastri Ramnath, Director, Natyanjali, USA, at Ganabharathi's Ramagovind Kalavedike on Adichunchungiri Road in Kuvempunagar here on Jan. 7 at 6 pm, under the aegis of Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru.

The event will be inaugurated by Vidushi Dr. Tulsi Ramachandra accompanied by Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Savita Ramesh, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and Guru Bana Shastri Ramnath.

The evening performers are Anupriya Jose, Shruti Subramanian and Tapasvini Paralkar. They will be accompanied by Bana Shastri Ramnath on natuvanga, Vidu. P. Rama on vocal, Vid. Janardhan on mridanga and Vid.Jayram on flute. Master of Ceremony will be Dr. S. Bhuvaneshvari. The rare show of overseas dancers is by invitation and free for art-lovers.

Profiles

Guru Bana Shastri Ramnath is the Founding-Director of Natyanjali, Austin-San Antonio, USA. She was trained in Bharatanatyam by established Gurus Chandrashekhar, Shantha, Dhananjayan, Adayar Laxaman and *Kala Nidhi* Narayanan. She has performed all over India and overseas.

Anupriya Jose started learning dance at the age of 5 under the guidance of Bana Shastri Ramnath. She had her Arangetram in 2017. Since then she is giving programme continuously.

Shruti Subramanian is also learning Bharatanatyam right from tender age of 6 and presented her Arangetram in 2019. She is a Software Engineer and a promising young performer.

Tapasvini Paralkar is also learning Bharatanatyam from Guru Bana Shastri Ramnath. She has participated in dance productions and State-wide competitions in USA. She did her Arangetram in 2016.

Rashtrakavi's life and literature should be followed by everyone: Additional SP

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (MTY&DM)- Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini said that everyone should follow the life and literature of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu.

She was speaking after inaugurating Kuvempu Jayanti celebrations organised by University of Mysore (UoM) Vishwa Manava Employees Forum at the University Evening College premises here recently.

Stressing on the need for educating the younger generation on Kuvempu's aspirations and ideologies, Dr. Nandini observed that only then the society can be transformed and a healthy society can be created.

Former Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Director Prof. S. Shivarajappa said that Kuvempu is like a light of knowledge for the present generation. He is a 'Rasa Rushi' who opposed blind beliefs, he said adding that Kuvempu was a mirage of 12th century social reformer Basavanna.

Former University of Mysore Syndicate Member Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda said that Kuvempu was like an epitome of all forms of literature. He was an advocate of true secularism, he said and highlighted the contributions of the Poet Laureate in the growth of Mysore University.

Vijayanagar ACP G.S. Gajendraprasad, Devaraja ACP Shantamallappa, UoM Department of Social Work faculty Prof. H.P. Jyothi and Hassan PG Centre's Kannada faculty Shankar too spoke.

Mysore Bar Association Secretary S. Umesh, Yuvaraja's College faculty Chandraiah, Maharaja's College faculty members Gopalraj, M.B. Suresh and Lokesh, Woman PSI Sushma Lamani and District Kannada Janapada Parishat President Kyatanahalli H. Prakash were felicitated on the occasion.

Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar presided. Forum President R. Vasudeva, Office-bearers Bhaskar, Prof. Jagadish, Vinod, Yogesh, Vivek, Ganesh, Naveenkumar, Madhusudhan, Chidanand, Abhishek, Rishiraj, Manjunath, Harish, Umashankar, Suresh, Yogesh, Atiqullah Khan, Ravikumar, Shreyas and others were present.

'Kuvempu is the emperor of modern Kannada literature'

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (MTY&TRR)- "Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, who is regarded as the emperor of modern Kannada literature, excelled in all forms of literature and became famous," opined scholar Prof. N.S. Taranath.

He was speaking at a function organised at Prasaranga, University of Mysore (UoM), to commemorate the birth anniversary of doyen of Kannada literature.

"Kannada is all-pervasive in Kuvempu's teaching, research and writings. Kuvempu excelled in all forms of literature and became famous. We must pledge to implement the values propagated by him in his life and writings. Kuvempu propagated *Pancha Mantra* and *Sapta Vakya*. He urged people to spread the ideas of Boundless Consciousness *(Aniketana Prajne)*, Unhindered use of mind *(Nirankushamati)*, Development of Everyone *(Sarvodaya Kalpane)* & Universal Message *(Vishvamanava Sandesha)*," he said.

Stating that Kuvempu had special bonding with Prasaranga, he said that Kuvempu took knowledge to the doorstep of common man. "Impressed by the works of Prasaranga, the then Governor of Uttar Pradesh V.V. Giri had declared that he would set up Prasarangas in all the six Universities for which he was the Chancellor. Prasaranga was very dear for Kuvempu throughout his life," added Prof. Taranath.

"Kuvempu's contributions to UoM is unique and enormous. Prasaranga must collect articles about Kuvempu's recollection of his student life, inauguration of Prasaranga, his speech at the inaugural function of Manasagangothri, poem written by him on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee function of UoM and publish them," he concluded.

Director of Prasaranga Dr. Nanjaiah Honganur, in his keynote address, said that the credit of starting, nurturing and developing Prasaranga should go to Kuvempu.

Prior to this, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, who inaugurated the function, said that Kuvempu, who spread the message of 'Vishwamanava,' must be remembered by all of us for his contribution to Kannada and society through his writings.

Kannada Rajyotsava awardee and writer Prof. C. Naganna was felicitated at the function.

Singer Ramachandra and troupe sang songs written by Kuvempu. Folk artistes Sundaresh and troupe presented *Veeragase* and *Puja Kunita*.

Kuvempu Jayanti celebrations at KSOU

State-level light music contest held

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (MTY&TRR)- At the State-level light music competition jointly organised by Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and Kuvempu Research and Extension Centre to commemorate the birth anniversary of Jnanpith awardee Kuvempu, more than 30 singers participated and rendered songs penned by the great litterateur.

The competitions were held at Kaveri auditorium of KSOU in Mukthagangothri campus in the city recently.

Speaking after inaugurating the competition, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse said that Kuvempu is both *Jagada Kavi* (World's Poet) and *Yugada Kavi* (Poet for Ages)."

"Another Kannada literary giant Da.Ra. Bendre had described Kuvempu as the poet of the world. We are influenced by reading the literature created by him in our student days. Even though we are science students, literature has imbibed values in us. Basavanna's concern for the society and Kuvempu's rationale thinking are relevant today and forever. All of us must imbibe the Vishwamanava consciousness preached by Kuvempu in our lives," added Prof. Halse.

Winners

A panel of judges comprising Vidwan R. Raghu, Vidushi R. Nithyashri and K.S. Bhavathambe selected five persons for excellent singing in the competition.

Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University MPA student Shruthi Bhat won the first prize while Maharani's College's Bhramara K. Udupa got second; Music University's MPA student T.H. Devaraj bagged the third prize; K.R. Puram Government First Grade College's Spoorthi and Bhavya Pai were given consolation prizes.

A cash prize of Rs. 6,000, Rs. 4,000 and Rs. 2,000 were given to the first three prize winners respectively while Rs. 1,000 was awarded to consolation prize winners.

Music Varsity VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, KSOU Study Centre Dean Prof. Ramanathan Naidu, Dean Academic Prof. Lakshmi, Registrar Prof. K.L.N. Murthy, KSOU Kuvempu Research and Extension Centre's Dr. Chandregowda and others were present.

Aniruddh asks Vishnu fans to follow the late actor's ideals

Aniruddh

Mysuru, Jan. 3- Kannada film actor Aniruddh inaugurated a health check-up camp organised to commemorate the death anniversary of popular sandal-wood star Dr. Vishnuvardhan, at the late actor's Memorial at Udbur, near city recently.

Speaking after inaugurating, actor Aniruddh, who is the son-in-law of Dr. Vishnuvardhan, said that Vishnuvardhan was doing social service as an actor. He never used to speak about the help he offered to the needy and had helped many poor people and organisations.

He appealed Vishnu fans and the general public to emulate Dr. Vishnuvardhan and help the needy. "Many people from Mysuru and surrounding areas are participating in this big health check-up camp being organised by the Rotary Club and are donating blood for free. The blood collected here will be given free to those who need them," added Aniruddh and congratulated all office-bearers of Rotary for organising the camp.

Bengaluru District Rotary Governor V. Sreenivasa Murthy, Mysore District Governor H.R. Keshav, Past District Governor L. Nagendra Prasad, Rotarians Murali and Selvakumar were present.

Heads of city's Suyog Hospital, JSS Hospital, Red Cross and Narayana Hospital, who extended support to organise the camp were felicitated with mementos.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bowdlerize

Pronunciation: BOHD-ler-ize.
Meaning: To bowdlerize a book, manuscript, is to modify it by editing so that nothing judged to be morally harmful or offensive remains; "to modify by abridging, simplifying."
Origin: In 1807, a new edition of the works of William Shakespeare hit the scene in England. Titled *The Family Shakespeare*, the collection of 20 of the Bard's plays in four volumes was at first anonymously edited, and promised in its preface to "remove every thing that could give just offence to the religious or virtuous mind." Though the sanitized project later became a public sensation after its expanded, ten-volume second edition was published in 1818 and credited solely to physician Thomas Bowdler, the original expurgation was in fact the work of his older sister Henrietta Maria "Harriet" Bowdler, an accomplished author. Within a year of the younger Bowdler's death in 1825, bowdlerize had come to refer to cutting out the dirty bits of other books and texts—testimony not only to the impact of his eye for impropriety, but to those of his sister Harriet as well, though her efforts were obscured by history, if not technically bowdlerized.
Example: "Right from the beginning, Walt Disney Animation Studios leaned heavily on existing books and stories for inspiration, starting with its first feature, *1937's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. While this has resulted in some truly wonderful movies, the studio's tendency to make major changes to its source material—toning down the original stories' dark or violent content, and generally softening the edges—has also been apparent from the start. It's such a predictable part of the Disney process that the neologism 'Disneyfication' has become a generic term for bowdlerizing a story into a tame kid-friendly version." — Chris Wheatley

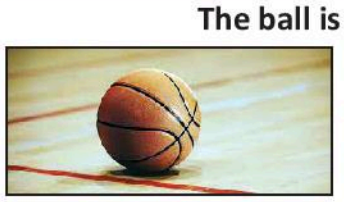
THE ODD WORD

Bathypelagic

Found in the depths of the sea.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The ball is in your court



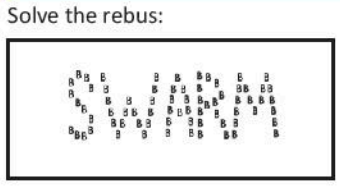
Meaning: 'The ball is in your court' means that it's someone else's turn to make a move.
Origin: While it is obvious the phrase comes from the world of sports, scholars differ on if it comes from the Tennis field or from Basketball. Whichever sports field it comes from, it is relatively new and was probably used for the first time in the 20th century.
Example: "It's not Daniel's fault the deal isn't finished, he made the last offer. The ball is in Harry's court now."

QUOTE BOX

Happiness is a ball after which we run wherever it rolls, and we push it with our feet when it stops. **—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Swarm of bees.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Curves
5 Printed wire board
8 Nimble
12 Author unknown
13 Electronic Industries Assoc.
14 You can trace your relations from the family kind
15 Inconceivably large
17 A horse of reddish colour
18 An Ethiopian prince
19 Works on dough
21 Cove or bay
24 Escape
25 Indian tennis ace
26 Commit a sinful act, move away from the right path (2,6)
30 Painting, sculpture, etc.?
31 Draconian
32 Before or previous to, poetically speaking
33 Transmit
35 Piece of canvas fitted on a yacht
36 Pain
37 Fragment of cloth
38 Dissimilar
41 Calendar abbr.
42 Exert restraint
43 Begrudged
48 Dare, old style English
49 Spanish queen
50 Continental coin
51 An Asian poisonous tree
52 Black beetle
53 Male deer

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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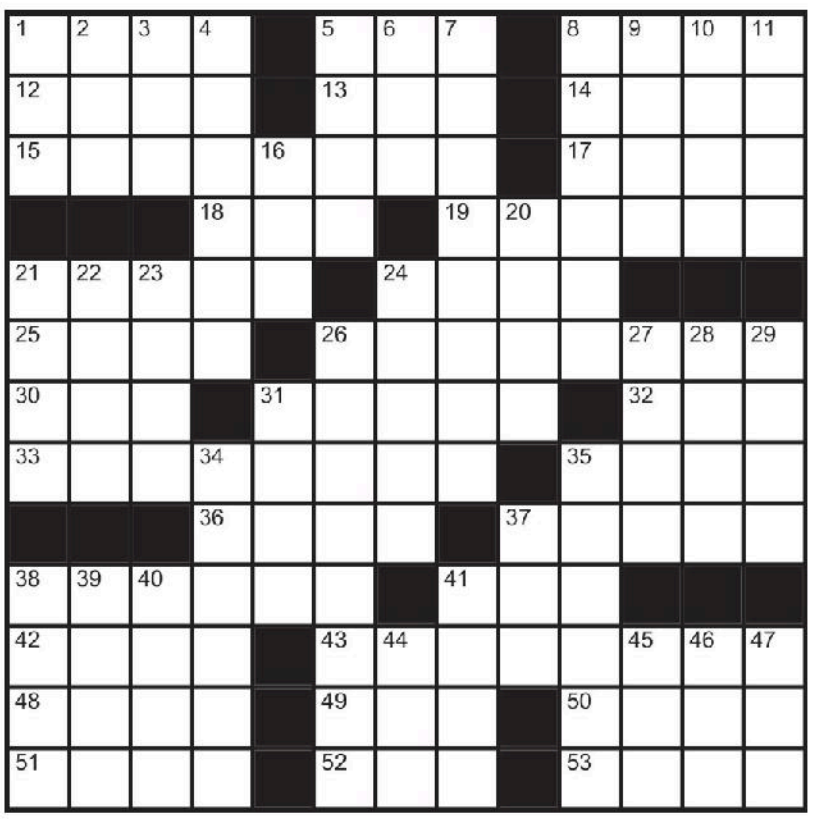
DOWN

1 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - fire in Hindi?
2 Genetic letters
3 Mountain pass
4 Small drums
5 Domesticated animals
6 Nintendo gaming console
7 Recoil
8 Avenue or road
9 Malay boat
10 Peruse
11 Hankers after
16 Feline
20 Delicate or tender
21 Apple's tablet
22 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
23 Allows or permits
24 Overcome or overpower, in a way?
26 Collected
27 Raise
28 Operatic song
29 Yap like a pup
31 Cut roughly
34 Oils and enamels
35 Incidents
37 Take legal action
38 Asian language
39 Low tide type
40 One of TV's Simpsons
41 Russian ruler
44 Rock musician Brian
45 An expression of impatience
46 Period of history
47 ___ in the manger : a very selfish person?



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

2	3	6	4	7	5	1	8	9
7	9	5	8	3	1	4	2	6
8	1	4	2	9	6	3	7	5
5	4	3	1	8	9	7	6	2
9	8	1	6	2	7	5	4	3
6	7	2	3	5	4	8	9	1
1	6	7	5	4	2	9	3	8
3	5	9	7	6	8	2	1	4
4	2	8	9	1	3	6	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KYCFOY DFQ LFRZOHPJLZ HR FGP BHR, BD CHJO COJYRP,

DFQ AWFQGP YRPYHIFQO ZF QRPYOAZHRP WJB.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Never trust anything that can think for itself if you can't see where it keeps its brain.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K) - 3 Shows; *Salaar (H)* - 8.15 pm
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Animal (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kaiva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bad Manners (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kaatera (K)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.20 am, 12.40 pm, 4 pm
Dunki (H)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm; (S-2) 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am, 12.55 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	(S-2)	9.15 am, 10.30 pm
Animal (H)	(S-2)	12.05 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.20 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Kaatera (K)	:	9.40 am, 10 am, 1.15 pm
		1.55 pm, 4.45 pm, 5.30 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	10 am, 6 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Dunki (H)	:	1.30 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kaatera (K)	:	8.10 am, 10.45 am, 11.45 am
		2.20 pm, 3.10 pm, 5.55 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Dunki (H)	:	8.35 am, 12.25 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	8.50 am, 11.00 am, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.55 am, 6.10 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	2.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	:	9.20 am, 3.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Aquaman & the Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	:	12.25 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	6.50 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Kaatera (K)	:	7.55 am, 11 am, 11.30 am
		3.05 pm, 6.10 pm, 6.40 pm
		10:15 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	8.10 am, 11.45 am
		3.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	2.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	6.55 pm
Dunki (H)	:	9.40 am, 4.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	:	1.00 pm, 7.25 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Dunki (H)	(S-3)	12.45 am, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	(S-1)	11.35 am; (S-4) 10.10 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	(S-1)	3.10 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Aquaman & Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 9.05 am
Kaatera (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.40 pm
		6.20 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.05 am; (S-4) 12.10 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Kaatera (K)	:	7.50 am, 11.30 am, 1.45 pm
		3.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Dunki (H)	:	9.30 am, 3.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	10.10 am, 5.25 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.15 am, 2.50 pm, 6.25 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	10.00 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	:	12.50 pm, 7.15 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	9.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Wins doubles at ITF J30 Tennis Tourney

Mysuru, Jan. 3- Arzan Khorakiwala, a budding Under-16 tennis player from Mysuru, has participated in ITF J30 Tennis Tournament held at Pokhara in Nepal in November-December, 2023.

In the first week of Tournament, Arzan teamed up with Disha Behera to emerge Doubles Champion. In the finals, the duo beat Angel Patel & Yashika Shokeen 6-2, 6-1, to win the title. Earlier, in the semi-finals, they beat Sherry Sharma & Riddhi Shinde 6-3, 6-0 and in quarter-finals, they defeated Devanshi Gohil & Sunira Thapa 6-1, 7-6(3) to move forward.

Arzan Khorakiwala** (left) **with her doubles partner Disha Behera.

In the 2nd week of the Tournament, Arzan became runner-up in Singles. In the finals, she lost against 1st seed Utaasakura 2-6, 1-6 and settled for second place. Earlier, she beat Vamika Sharma 6-1, 6-0 in semi-finals and 2nd seed Ishi Maheshwari 6-3, 5-7, 7-6(4) in the quarter-finals.

For the past 8 months, Arzan Khorakiwala is practicing at Topspin Tennis Academy, Bengaluru. Earlier, she was training at Raghuveer Tennis Academy, Mysuru. Arzan, studying through Birla Brainiacs (NIOS) online school, is the daughter of Haider Khorakiwala and Sonali Khorakiwala.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 3)

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** 171st birthday of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi, Discourse in Kannada on 'Sri Mate Sarada Devi,' **6 pm to 6.50 pm;** Arati and Special Bhajans, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana and Indian Heritage Cities Network:** Art Show titled 'Trees, Water, Stardust' by Aadirika Kaddu and Desai Somesh, The Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 4)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 am to 10.30 am** and **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Neralu-Belaku Art Gallery:** 'Voyage Landscapes,' a landscape exhibition by Chethan Chukki, Coffee City, Water Tank Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **9.30 am to 9.30 pm.** [Mob: 80955-69980]
- **University of Mysore (UoM) - Centre for Gandhian Studies, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri and Gandhi Seva Prashasti Puraskrute Channamma Hallikeri Abhimani Balaga, Mysuru:** Meeting to pay tribute to Channamma Hallikeri, retd. Kuvempu University VC Prof. P. Venkataramaiah offers floral tributes, 'Nudi Namana' by retd. Gandhi Bhavan Director Prof. S. Shivarajappa, Gandhian K.T. Veerappa, retd. Gandhi Bhavan Director Prof. M.G. Basavaraju & Sadvidya Educational Institutions Director Gopinath will be present, Gandhi Bhavan Director Prof. S. Narendra Kumar presides, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**
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- **Vasavi Convent, Koorgalli:** 'Vasavi Yuvothsava,' Annual School Day celebrations, Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda inaugurates, State Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy chief guest, Vasavi Convent Secretary V. Anantha Ramu presides, former Mysuru ZP President M. Mahadeva, former Gram Panchayat Member S. Ramanna and Vasavi Convent Co-ordinator Dhanalakshmi Anantharamu guests of honour, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata - 11th Skanda,' Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
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